

Anza-Borrego Desert State Park Wildflower Update  
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With almost 2 inches of rain last month, and a whopping 2.5 so far this month, we have the potential for outstanding annual wildflowers this spring.

Seedlings are emerging everywhere, and cool cloudy weather is allowing the ground to stay moist, so we may see plants grow fairly large before blooming.

It's still early to predict a peak, and of course Mother Nature could still throw us a curveball in the form of a February freeze or prolonged hot, drying winds. Statistically, though, we expect to see flowers start to bloom toward late February, and continue at least through mid-March. Most years, flower-seeking visitors to the Park in the first half of March are not disappointed.

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